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This is a request for filing a
 continuation divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application
serial no. 09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999 (list only
immediate prior application).

Title: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING A PREFERRED LIVER TRANSPLANT
DONOR

Inventor(s) (full name of each inventor): Hugo R. Rosen
No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings, has occurred in
the above-identified prior application.

1. An application based on the prior application as filed
and containing no new matter is enclosed, consisting
of:
 - 1 page application cover sheet
 - 36 pages of specification (includes claims and
abstract)
 - 2 sheets of formal drawing(s).
2. 3 pages of a copy of the oath or declaration as
originally filed on March 2, 2000, in prior
application (37 CFR 1.63(d)), U.S. serial no.
09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999, is enclosed.
3. A signed statement DELETING inventor(s) named in the
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)) is
attached.
4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is
enclosed:
 - computer readable copy of sequence listing
 - paper copy of sequence listing, pages _____ through _____
 - Statement Under _____
 - Request to Use Computer Readable Form of Sequence
Listing From Another Application
 - Other: _____

5. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under item no. 2 of this form, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.

7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

8. Small entity status:
a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. A small entity statement was filed in prior application serial no. _____, and such status is still proper and desired.
c. is no longer claimed.

9. Amend the specification by:
 inserting before the first paragraph on page 1: or
 deleting the paragraph on page 1 regarding related applications and inserting therefor:

This application is a continuation, of application serial no. 09/421,987, filed October 19, 1999. (list entire parentage)

10. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claims must be retained for filing purposes.)

11. The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cathryn Campbell, Reg. No. 31,815 and Deborah L. Cadena, Reg. No. 44,048.

13. A copy of a change in power of attorney or authorization of agent as filed in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(4)) is enclosed.

14. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

15. A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet is enclosed.

16. Request for Nonpublication and Certification is enclosed.

17. Also enclosed: Petition for three-month extension of time
(in duplicate).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34-20	=	14	x	\$9 \$18	\$252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3	=	0	x	\$40 \$80	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					\$135 \$270	\$0.00
BASIC FEE					\$355 \$710	\$710.00
TOTAL FEE						\$962.00

18. A check in the amount of \$1,852.00 is enclosed, \$962.00 of which covers the filing fee and \$890.00 which covers the three-month extension of time fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

19. The filing fee is not enclosed. Do not charge our deposit account.

20. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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